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In re Application of:

Rickey D. Hart

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to a current Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows:

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